

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Freedom Day Association will hold ceremonies around the Liberty Bell in the City of Philadelphia; and,

WHEREAS, These ceremonies are to commemorate the signing of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America by President Lincoln; and,

WHEREAS, On June 30, 1948, former President Harry S. Truman signed the National Freedom Day Bill which reads:

"RESOLVED that the President of the United States is authorized to issue a proclamation designating the 1st day of February of each year as National Freedom Day for the purpose of commemorating the signing by President Abraham Lincoln, on February 1, 1865, of the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America."

and,

WHEREAS, These ceremonies are held every year on the 1st of February and South Dakotans would like to be counted as one of the many celebrating this last great act by President Lincoln:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1987, as

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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